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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY AND HEMOSTATIC  
POTENTIAL

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005. A petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is included herewith to extend the response deadline to January 2, 2006, with Applicants providing the authorization charge the extension fee, and any other fee required in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0364. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

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**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 3 of this document.

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